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# FOUR MEXICAN GENERALS WILL BE EXECUTED

## Villa Warns Huerta Leaders to Get Ready for Summary Death Clay Tallman Recommends Changes In His Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The first annual report of Clay Tallman, commissioner general of the land office, issued today, contains a review of the business of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. The commissioner, in referring to his new duties, states:

"Owing to the fact that I took up the duties of this office only two

weeks prior to the expiration of the period covered by this report, it is apparent that the same, of necessity, has been restricted in its scope, mainly to the year's work and the existing conditions as shown by the records of the office."

He recommends the appointment of another commissioner, with authority to sign letters, decisions and other

papers in connection with the business of the office.

In Nevada 229 original entries were filed, covering 48,836 acres, and 28 made final proof on 4837 acres. Nye county is credited with 3,758,408 acres of surveyed lands, 5,748,990 acres unsurveyed, making the total acreage of the county 9,507,407, which is described as arid, mountainous and a little timber land. This makes Nye county the largest in Nevada, a fact that will doubtless surprise old-timers, who have believed that Elko was the largest. Elko has only 6,925,624 acres and Humboldt county 7,864,745 acres.

### CALIFORNIA BOUNDARY.

The report dwells especially on the California boundary line, as follows: "It is highly important that the oblique boundary between California and Nevada be properly monumented and the lines of public-land surveys be closed thereon."

"It extends from Lake Tahoe to the Colorado river, a distance of 405 miles. It was originally run by Alexander von Schmidt, in 1875, who died before it was completed, and although his son and successor attempted to finish it, the line was left in a defective condition for many years. The public-land lines were supposed to be closed to the line, both in Nevada and California, but it is believed that the surveyor, in nearly all instances, closed to a fictitious retracement of the Von Schmidt line in order to complete the record of the subdivision of each township under the mileage system. I am of the opinion that the boundary should be monumented as are other state boundaries and a readjustment of the official land surveys by proper ties thereto be provided for by the special appropriation submitted. Otherwise great confusion and uncertainty of titles will ensue. It is estimated that this will cost \$133,000."

### DESERT LAND CLAIMS.

"The most difficult question arising in connection with the adjustment of desert-land claims is that pertaining to water rights. The gradual absorption of the water supply from the smaller streams by the individual entryman naturally resulted in the organization of water companies to bring water from sources remote from the land. Pursuant to departmental instructions, all such companies are subjected to careful scrutiny with respect to their resources, liability and water rights."

### MAKING FINAL PROOFS.

"Under the law as it now stands, entrymen desiring to submit final proofs are required, under section 2294 of the revised statutes, to make such proof before one of several officers—register and receiver, United States commissioner, judge, or clerk of court. No matter which one of these officers may be selected by the entryman, he will, in any event, be required to make, in most cases, a long trip from his land, taking with him his witnesses to testify in support of his claim."

"It is believed that a more satisfactory method of taking such proofs would be found if the law was so modified as to allow the final proofs in each case to be taken upon the land itself before a special agent designated for that purpose; this officer being personally present upon the land at the time of his taking the proof would obviate the necessity of any later examination by a special agent."

In the appropriation for the year Nevada is allowed \$25,000.

### WATCH NIGHT MEETING.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will keep open house and hold a watch night meeting tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock. Music and refreshments. By request the choir will repeat part of their Christmas music. Devotional services at 11:30. Everybody is invited to come and be the guests of the Y. P. S. C. E.

### BERNHARDT HONORED.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Bernhardt is again nominated for membership in the Legion of Honor.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH AND ALL

There will be no Bonanza issued Thursday afternoon, owing to the holiday, and the further fact that a letter has been received from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association affirming that they have sent this office a case of "Good Cheer," which cannot be par-taken of in business hours.

## TEACHER BRINGS FIVE CHILDREN TO SWELL CENSUS

### NEW MANUAL TRAINING EXPERT WILL SWELL THE LOCAL SCHOOL ROLL.

E. R. Young, of Sparks, Nev., will occupy the manual training chair in the Tonopah public schools. He will also teach higher mathematics, civics and history. This has been decided by the board of school trustees. The best part of the story is that Mr. Young has a very charming wife and five lovely children, who represent the chief western states in the mining constellation. They were born in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada, and will find a congenial atmosphere in this mining camp.

Mr. Young is a carpenter by trade and holds half a dozen certificates of his ability as a teacher, so there is no doubt of his competency, either in theory or practice. He has been engaged in teaching for thirteen years having served at Pagoda Springs, Col., Chama, N. M., Utica, Mont and Sparks, Nev. From all accounts the trustees believe Mr. Young will prove a very desirable acquisition.

## FR. ED MANNIX ALMOST LOSES HIS VACATION

### DEATH OF A PASTOR'S MOTHER CUTS SHORT THE TIME OF A VISITOR.

Father Ed Mannix of the Immaculate Conception cathedral, Denver, will arrive in the morning to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mannix. It is very fortunate that Father Mannix is able to keep his promise to spend a short rest in Tonopah, as circumstances almost prevented him from carrying out his resolution.

On the eve of the day set for his departure from Denver Father Mannix, rector of the cathedral, received word of the death of his mother at Freeland, Pa., and had to leave forthwith for his old home. Father Mannix had to remain and would be there still had it not been for the timely arrival of a priest from Montana, who consented to remain until his return.

Father Mannix will speak at high mass next Sunday, but it is expected that his discourse will be short, owing to the lack of time for preparation, and the further fact that Father Flynn does not wish to trespass too much on the time of the visitor.

### WILSON MUST REST.

(By Associated Press.) PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—President Wilson devoted his day to recreation, playing golf, walking and automobile driving, upon advice of Dr. Grayson.

### TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 34 degrees; a year ago, 39. Lowest temperature last night, 25 degrees; a year ago, 31.

## NO ESCAPE IN SIGHT FOR MEN FORMING THE LAST REMNANT OF FEDERAL POWER ON BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—The Marfa (Texas) telegraph operator has reported that United States army officers have taken possession of the wire to Presidio, opposite Ojinaga. Officers are in charge of all messages. Nothing late is announced as to the results of the battle between the federals and rebels.

OJINAGA, Dec. 30.—Constitutionalists advanced at daybreak upon the federal trenches, where the remnants of Huerta's army in northern Mexico took refuge last night after a disastrous defeat.

The rebels appeared near the village in greatly increased numbers and began firing, indicating they intended to storm the fortifications and put a decisive end to the conflict. The federals returned the fire weakly. The situation of the federals appears desperate, since they must surrender or retreat across the border. The latter is impossible, as United States troops forbid the movement.

General Ortega was ordered by Villa to show no mercy to prisoners and to execute Generals Salazar, Orozco, Rojas and Alania.

When the federals were routed last night 500 jumped into the river and attempted vainly to reach the United States.

The federal ranks are thoroughly demoralized and it appears certain to observers on the American side of the border that the army will be exterminated.

## SHANGHAIED ON WEDDING DAY BY SHERIFF

### JIM HAYS SAVES HIMSELF BY JUMPING FROM AUTO GOING FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

Jim Hays, the bridegroom of yesterday, had a thrilling experience the day after his wedding that he will not forget, and a practical joker had the tables turned with double interest. It came about in this way. About noon Sheriff Ed Malloy met Hays in front of a broker's office and suggested that he take a little ride down to the Standard Oil plant, where he was going to renew his supply of gas. Hays said "All right," and jumped into the machine, which was headed for the northwestern country at a clip that defied all speed regulations. The oil tanks were passed a-whizzing, and then Malloy said he thought of a prisoner down at Millers who would have to be brought back to town in a hurry.

Millers came and went and the machine hit the Cloverdale road without any let-up in velocity. About this time a great light began to dawn on Jim, and with a yell that could have been heard the length of the San Antonio desert, he grabbed Malloy by the shoulder, saying: "You're kidnapping me, and I won't stand for it." Then he sprang from the tonneau and alighted on the rocks with disordered raiment and frayed flesh, but he was out of the clutches of the demon at the control.

The jump cost Hays a suit of clothing, which was badly torn, and then he hit out for Tonopah for a good fifteen-mile hike. About this time Malloy relented and, coming back, pledged himself to be good if the worthy bridegroom would only accept the courtesy of a ride back to camp. Jim relented and agreed to trust himself once more to the machine, after exacting a promise from Malloy that he would furnish a new suit of garments in lieu of the new ones that could not be worn again in decent society. Ed said he would, and came back to town a sadder and poorer man for his little pleasantry.

### ON MISSION OF MERCY.

(By Associated Press.) CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 30.—John Denmore, solicitor for the department of labor, has arrived. He is for conciliation, not investigation.

### STRIKE ON THE FRISCO.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Negotiations between the Frisco railroad and telegraphers are deadlocked this afternoon.

## Six Receivers Are Appointed For Companies Controlled By Henry Siegel, New York

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Ancillary receivers were appointed in the United States district court for six corporations here, in New York and Chicago, in which Henry Siegel of New York is a large owner. The proceedings are described as friendly. Inability to meet obligations or obtain credit is the cause. The concerns involved are accustomed to a large banking credit, which was steadily curtailed during the year, it is stated. The gross business of these corporations in many millions annually.

Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, and also other smaller Siegel companies, are not involved.

## MOYER GOING BACK UNDER STRONG ESCORT

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—Charles H. Moyer, who charges he was shot, abused and expelled from the Calumet miners' strike district, is planning to return to Calumet with a bodyguard consisting of his brother, the chief of police of Boone, Iowa. Moyer is recovering rapidly. The bullet was extracted from his shoulder yesterday. James McNaughton, manager of the Calumet mines, arrived, and disappeared from his hotel after registering.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 30.—The chief interest in the industrial troubles has been transferred to Hancock, where a special Houghton county grand jury began investigation of the Moyer kidnapping and other incidents of the prolonged strike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Martine is planning to ask senatorial inquiry into the Calumet troubles, when congress reconvenes on the 12th.

### SICK CHILD TAKEN OUT TO COAST FOR TREATMENT

Dr. O'Neal went out this morning in company with little Geraldine Larsen and her parents. The child suffers from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever, experienced last summer, which brought on appendicitis, for which an operation was performed. The party will remain in Reno for a few days for the patient to recuperate, when the journey will be continued to the coast, as it is deemed of vital importance that the girl go to a lower altitude.

### SCHMIDT JURY CANNOT COME TO A VERDICT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Schmidt jury is deadlocked over the veracity of alienists. The jury was called in, urged to agree and sent out for further deliberation.

## NEW DELIVERY WINDOW AT POSTOFFICE

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PARCELS POST SERVICE AND STAMP SALES.

Postmaster Stewart is perfecting changes that will be made at the postoffice on the first of the year. These changes will improve the service and enable the clerks to handle business with greater dispatch. The public will be benefited, also, as applicants for letters at the general delivery will not have to wait in a long line while somebody is getting in formation about parcels post or is receiving first lessons in the mysteries of postal insurance.

The present general delivery window will be limited to the sale of stamps and the handling of parcels post. A new window will be opened in the extreme end of the office for the exclusive use of general delivery of newspapers and letters. This will take the line of waiting applicants away from the box side of the partition and save boxholders from the annoyance and jostling they have submitted to with rare patience. The work will be done by the present force of clerks until the department is convinced of the urgent need for more help in the Tonopah office.

### DOWAGER QUEEN DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia, aged 78, died last night.

## Tom Taggart Is On Top Again

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, Indiana democratic national committeeman, won a sweeping victory yesterday when every man elected to the chairmanship of a district convention was found to be a Taggart supporter.

## BELLEHELEN CAMP IS PLANNING AN ACTIVE YEAR'S DEVELOPMENT

The announcement that the Nevada Bellehelen Mining company, operating in the camp of that name, had allowed its taxes to appear delinquent gave the impression that this wealthy corporation, consisting of some of the best-known capitalists of Colorado, was going to permit its property to be sold out under this sale. This is far from the truth, for a few hours

after the notice appeared Gus Peterson, manager of the company, appeared at the courthouse with a certified check for the amount of his indebtedness to the county, including the penalty and cost of advertising. He forecasts a busy season at Bellehelen, and it is rumored that differences between members of the company have been settled and arrangements perfected to make a strong campaign this year. This company was promoted by experienced mining men of Colorado in 1906, but disunion broke out and the property has not prospered as well as it might have done had there been more harmony among the stockholders.

The Tomahawk Mining company, of the same camp, which advertises an assessment in this issue of the Bonanza, begins work this week on sinking a shaft to develop its four claims. The shaft was down 75 feet when work ceased, and it is proposed to sink and drift until the estate shows of what it is capable. The Tomahawk has had high assays, with silver values preponderating, and about the same average of gold as found in Tonopah district. The property is owned by Salt Lake men and the management is in the hands of H. M. Eakin, who is well known to every operator in Nye county.

## TICKET GRAFT BY PROMOTERS GOLDFIELD FIGHT

### FREE FIGHT WITH TICKETS OFFERED FOR SALE AT FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

The Goldfield citizens' committee is advertising a free boxing contest, to be pulled off in that camp on New Year's night. This may be like the drilling contests, open only to local fans, and that the outside patrons are asked to put up \$5 a ticket for the privilege of seeing the performance. Last night Nick Ableman of the Cobweb saloon, a former Goldfield sport, was solicited over the phone to take fifteen tickets at \$5 each to help the game along. Nick was so indignant over the imposition that he told the Goldfield man to go to a certain hot place and stay there.

Ableman has always been a liberal giver, but he refuses to stand for a graft. On the evening of a recent event he went to Goldfield at his own expense and spent over \$150 without a thought of any come-back.

### GREAT NUMBER OF LOFTY MOUNTAINS.

Things are wonderful principally by comparison. There are 60 or more lofty mountains in California rising more than 13,000 feet above sea level which are not considered sufficiently noteworthy among all the surrounding wealth of mountain scenery to have even received names, according to the United States geological survey. Any one of these mountain peaks, if situated in the eastern part of the United States, would of course be visited by millions of people. But California has 70 additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high which have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen rising above 14,000 feet.

Location notices for sale at the Bonanza office.

## Shriner Pilgrims On a Long Jaunt

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—One hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on a 14,000-mile pilgrimage, sailed for Manila, where they will confer the degrees of nobles upon 300 candidates January 31. All parts of the country are represented in the pilgrimage.

## POCKETS MONEY AND LEVANTS FOR THE SOUTH

### SALOON DEAL THAT DID NOT COME THROUGH THE WAY IT WAS PROPOSED.

Jim Walden, a Slavonian, will arrive from Goldfield this afternoon. He will be accompanied by Chief of Police Evans and will register at the Hotel Malloy until such time as Justice Dunsmuir passes on his case.

Walden and a Finnish gentleman had arranged to buy a popular saloon. The bargain was struck and it was agreed that \$200 should be paid down to bind the sale. The Finn gave his share of the money to Walden, trusting to him to consummate the purchase. The night of so much money was too much for Walden, who thought of the good time he could have in the sunny southland, and he hit the trail for Goldfield, intending to take a train there for Los Angeles. About the same time Chief Evans hit the telegraph office, and when Mr. Walden reached the gold camp he found an officer waiting for him.

### OWENS VALLEY LANDS.

Do you wish to buy a tract of land in the Owens River Valley, near Bishop? If you do, see H. P. Hood at the office of J. W. Skelton & Co., or phone 972. You can buy this land on easy payments. The land includes a water right. The land and water is all and several prominent people in Tonopah know this particular piece of land. Why not spend some of your money on a good piece of land? Why not at Bishop? D3965

### DEATH OF SUFFRAGIST.

(By Associated Press.) ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Tillie Devereaux Blake, aged 86, a pioneer of woman suffrage, is dead.